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Poloff delivered reftel talking points and press statement July 8 to MFA U.S. Desk Officer Mirwais Samadi and North-East Asia Desk Officer Wali Mohamad Azizi. Azizi said the MFA received a similar demarche from the Japanese Embassy. He said Afghanistan supported the U.S. and Japanese positions opposing North Korea's missile tests and nuclear program. Samadi added that Afghanistan's policy is to push for a nuclear free region, particularly South Asia, but including Asia as a whole.